

## Coffee County Peanut Production Meeting To Be Held

Richard Petcher - Assistant County Agent

## PEANUT PRODUCTION MEETING

We are having our 1991 Coffee County Peanut Production Meeting Monday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The speakers and topics will be:

1. Richard Collins - Peanut Insurance
2. John Everett - Weed Control
3. Ted Tyson - Irrigation
4. Ron Weeks - Controlling Peanut Insects with Economics and Environment in Mind
5. Dallas Hartung - Peanuts for Profit

This will be an excellent meeting and a good opportunity for both growers and people in the industry. A barbecue dinner will be served. ALABAMA PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association annual meeting will be Friday, February 8, starting at 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan.

The program consists of Senator Richard Shelby outlining the 1991 congressional agenda. Commission-

er A.W. Todd will discuss the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries in the '90s. Roger Knapp, Director of Commodity Purchasing with Best Foods/CPC International, will give manufacturers' view on the peanut market in the '90s. Paul Blankenship, Agricultural Engineer USDA Peanut Lab will discuss the proposed chemical testing for improved quality and the benefits for every segment of the industry. Dallas Hartung, Peanut Specialist Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station, will give a peanut research update.

Mitch Head, Executive Director of the Peanut Advisory Board, will discuss peanut promotions.

There will be door prizes including a Browning shotgun and seed. A barbecue lunch will be served.

After the meeting, there will be a short business meeting of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and the Peanut PAC of Alabama.

## FERTILIZING WINTER WHEAT AND OATS

Our winter wheat and oats look good this year. February 1-15 is the appropriate time to spring fertilize this crop in Coffee County.

As a general rule of thumb, these green crops need 60-80 units of Nitrogen this year. Research has shown that there is no advantage to split applications in the spring in this area. You will also want to add 20 units of sulfur in the sulfate form. Last year we saw a lot of sulfur deficiencies in our small grains late in the spring. So especially on your sandy soils, you need to add 20 units of sulfur. Considering all of the rain we have had, the sulfur will leach through the sand but will attach itself to the clay layer.

I have not seen too much of a problem with the Hessian fly, but no one knows for sure how great a pressure they may present later this spring.

Small Ads Work!!!  
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FARM NEWS WITH DAN PRESLEY  
County Agent Coordinator

## HOME, FARM AND GARDEN SHOW

There is a group of dedicated people that I would like to commend. The Home, Farm and Garden Show Steering Committee has worked faithfully and diligently to put together an outstanding Home, Farm and Garden Show.

The members of this committee are: Rick Hutto, Richard Dowling, Fox Fleming, Donna Dowling, Larry Johnson, Ricky Wilkes, Betty Godwin, Allen Thrash, Andy Shelton, Wallace Goodman, Rex Crawford, Doug Holderfield, Fred Grace, Howard Quantelbaum, Billy Egerton, Kathy Sauer, Al Miller, Jean Kenney, Ferrin Cox, Jay and Amanda Beckwith, and Mac Moore.

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

There is great uncertainty in the economy today. Fluctuating oil prices, a troubled real estate sector, a growing government deficit, and the war in the Middle East are all contributing to public unease and the possibility of recession. Given this situation, the outlook is for limited growth in the farm economy but resulting in slightly lower net farm incomes in 1991.

Cash receipts for crops are expected to increase in 1991, while steadily livestock receipts are anticipated to decline. Reduced deficit Government payments and higher production expenses will overshadow the rise in cash receipts, resulting in net cash income below the record 1990 level. Net farm income is expected to decline.

Agricultural inputs are a diverse topic encompassing land, seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, farm machinery, repairs, feeds, labor, employment taxes, credit, livestock, animal health products, energy, water, farm structures, trucks, and a host of other goods and services purchased by farmers.

The outlook for farm inputs consumption and expenditure in 1991 will be heavily influenced by the recent rise in energy prices and expected increase in row crop acreage. U.S. farmers are expected to spend between \$127 and \$133 billion in 1991 for agricultural inputs, representing a 3-6 percent increase from the estimated 1990 level. Even if 1991 planted acreage remains near 1990 levels, higher manufactured input prices will push aggregate input expenses above 1990 levels. Much of the farm expenditure increase in 1991 is related directly or indirectly to the rise in energy prices throughout the country.

Petroleum prices dropped almost continuously between 1982 and 1986. Since 1986, crude oil prices were relatively stable through mid-1990. If the world price of crude oil averages \$30 per barrel in 1991, compared with earlier expectations of \$21, then farm energy expenses will likely rise by 10 to 15 percent.

Higher prices for most purchased inputs will require application of effective cost control measures.

News With Sandra Coffey  
County Agent

## SHIPMENTS

Kenneth Hall, National Program Leader, Food Science, Washington, D.C., has asked the Extension Service to please disseminate the following information to the public:

Mail to Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia should be restricted to only letters and audio/video cassettes. Shipment of food of any form should be suspended. This is a voluntary restriction of shipments to Saudi Arabia.

All packages entering Saudi Arabia are being monitored, and the monitoring is delaying shipments 10 days to 2 weeks. If you add that delay to the already 14 to 30 day transit time, it could take six weeks for packages to reach their destination. At this time we encourage you not to send anything other than letters and tapes.

As you know, damage in shipment and monitoring can affect food safety of products, and at this time we are being assured that our men have ample food - perhaps not what they most desire but certainly nourishing food.

At this time, there is no formal post office restriction for packages. However, we encourage you to support this effort by spreading this message to families and friends of our service people in Saudi Arabia.

"Nobody ever listens to me," is a common complaint that most parents have heard at some time or other. Here are some suggestions to help you be a better listener.

Listen with your eyes and body as well as your ears. A sullen face, an unresponsive back, an encouraging smile or touch of the hand are as real as words.

Put yourself in your child's place.

Try to imagine how he or she is feeling and what it is he or she wants you to know.

Be patient. Let your child have time to finish what he or she is saying without finishing sentences or trying to solve the problem. You learn the real problem is not the first thing said.

Check with your child to make sure you really understand his or her thoughts and feelings with questions such as "Do you mean?" Tell me if I've heard you right."

Your efforts will be rewarded by having your child talk to you about the things that are important to him or her, knowing that you are going to really listen.

## Red Cross Drive To Be Held At ESJC

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College Student Center on Wednesday, February 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association.

With the conflict in the Persian Gulf the need to maintain an adequate supply of blood is critical. All area residents are urged to participate. Call the Dean of Students' Office for details 393-ESJC, ext. 235.

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**WHERE'S THE RED LIGHT?** This seems to be the question everyone is asking after last Tuesday's automobile accident at the intersection of Al Highway 87N (Troy Highway) and Al 203 (the by-pass). A Nissan pick-up driven by Sherrie Stewart and a Chevrolet pick-up driven by Wallace Taylor, both of Elba. The accident occurred at approximately 8 a.m. and both victims were taken to Elba General Hospital where Mr. Taylor was treated and released and Mrs. Stewart was taken to a Dothan hospital where she was treated for fractured bones in her right foot. This was the second serious accident at this intersection in less than two months. On December 19, 1990, a three car pile-up sent one young lady to the hospital with serious injuries. According to officials, there have been several accidents at this location since the by-pass was constructed. The intersection is referred to by officials as a "safe intersection" because of the unobstructed view for several hundred feet in all four directions. A caution light was installed at the intersection after the first few accidents, but officials stated that it appeared additional traffic signals are needed. The state highway department has jurisdiction over the installation of traffic control devices on all state and federal roads with in the state (including with in the city limits). Mayor Fred Moore who was at the scene of the accident, stated that he would ask that the state once again "take a look at this problem." He said that this has already been done earlier, but the state deemed a red light was not necessary. (Editor's Note: We all know the history of this intersection so less all be a little, no, A LOT MORE PARTICULAR at this intersection!)

## CITY TO ERECT SIGN HONORING U.S. TROOPS IN SAUDI

## Town Meeting III being planned by city officials

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The City of Elba plans another Town Meeting for Sunday, March 17, to show appreciation for what has been done for and by the people of Elba during the past year. Council member Randy Bedsole, who handled the planning for the last town meeting, will also head the planning for this event.

Bedsole said that with the American troops presently fighting a war, it would not be right to hold a celebration, but the people of Elba should at least show their appreciation.

The sign honoring the troops who are fighting in the war is being prepared. Mayor Fred Moore told the council. The City is still collecting names for this board. Families with relatives in the war zone can get a name added by calling city hall. When it is completed, family members will be invited to join city officials for a group picture that will be forwarded to all military personnel listed on the sign, along with an official letter of thanks from the City of Elba.

Moore told the council that a new recycling plan will be submitted to the state by the end of the month. He noted state officials had turned down

the county-wide plan submitted several weeks ago.

Cecelia Meeks, representing Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development, reported to the council on the projects the organization had completed for Elba and surrounding towns during the past year. She also had some suggestions for a successful recycling project.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told the council that Elba police had responded to 340 complaints since

his last report a month ago. This included 12 traffic accidents, 40 traffic citations, including two for DUI, and 14 criminal arrests.

During this same period of time the animal control officer has impounded 26 dogs. Six of these were sold and three returned to their owners.

Hanchey took time to voice a word of praise for officer Donnie Byrd who has been working with the drug task force. The chief noted that

the recent local drive by Byrd and other members of the task force had resulted in all guilty pleas except one and that case has been continued until the next term of court.

Moore told council members that a contract has been signed for the demolition of the old city hall, masonic lodge building and the W. H. Taylor home. This is the site selected for the new library building and new facility for the rescue squad.

Board members also reviewed a list of delinquent accounts. Mayor Fred Moore said the department had been invited to be understanding while collecting accounts since the flood, but that was necessarily coming to a halt and they would be getting back to the pre-flood standards of regular payments from everyone.

Anybody wishing to volunteer their services or obtain additional information may contact Judge Marion Brunson at 897-2211 on Tuesdays and Thursdays or at 347-2688 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The old jail could prove to be a very valuable and worthwhile historical attraction for both downtown Elba and Coffee County.

The Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society of Coffee County, in a meeting last week, voted to accept the county commission's offer of the old jail facility as a historical attraction in Coffee County.

"It certainly has possibilities," the judge continued. "The old jail building could be restored to serve as a welcoming center for out-of-town and out-of-state visitors to Coffee County."

"Also," he continued, "it could house a gift shop, a museum and maybe even a reading room."

The judge also stated that it would also be appropriate to restore one or more of the jail cells for visitors to see. They could see how prisoners were housed in the "old days."

"Manpower to staff and operate the facility would have to be supplied by volunteers from the local (Elba) area," said Brunson.

"The Society has three such facilities in the Enterprise area and they are manned by our 'Senior Citizens

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVISED

## Commission requires advertisement of job openings by department heads

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted to require department heads of all county agencies to advertise all job openings prior to the hiring of any personnel. This action was taken in the commission meeting held Monday morning in Elba.

Commissioner Damascus Crittenden, who made the motion to enact this policy, stated that he felt that the citizens of Coffee County needed to be made aware of any job opening with the county so that anyone wishing to place an application for the position would be able to do so.

During the course of the discussion, it was noted that it would be awful hard to take the "politics" out of the hiring but this action would at least make citizens aware of the fact that a job opening does exist.

Crittenden's motion was carried by the commission.

County Engineer Mark Pool presented the commission with a proposed amendment to the highway department's 1991 FY budget.

In Pool's new amended budget, based on the past three months, he projected the revenue to be generated, to amount to \$2,860,218 - \$820,460 less than the previous budget estimate.

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qualified than the persons who gets the job, there's going to be pressure applied to that department head. They will be asked, why didn't you hire this individual?"

All of the commissioners agreed that politics should be taken out of the hiring process, but they were skeptical as to whether it would ever really happen; however, they did think that this was a step in the right direction.

A concern was expressed on the legality and as to whether or not the commission possessed the ability to enact and enforce this action.

Commissioner Dubose indicated that the commission does control the budget allocations to various departments and that could go a long way in getting department heads' attention.

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AIR FORCE - 1-800-253-9276  
NAVY - 1-800-255-3808

MARINES - 1-800-523-2694  
COAST GUARD - 1-800-283-8724

BLOOD DRIVE Enterprise State Junior College Student Center, Wednesday, February 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING New Brockton's city council meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in Elba Monday which is President's Day.

AMERICA AT WAR Remember our military men and women serving in the Persian Gulf Region.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

PARTIAL PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE

ESB feelings upbeat on school situation

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba School Board members are still upbeat in their feelings on the long term prospects, in spite of the current reputation of state funds and the ongoing fight to recover from the flood of March 17th.

Two teachers had requested two days professional days leave to attend a workshop in Tuscaloosa. Pearce recommended the leave and the board approved the action.

A hand trip, and the two school buses for transportation, to Fairhope was also approved.

John C. Windham discussed a grievance policy relating to students and employees on federally funded projects which was proposed as a part

of the board policies. After the discussion, the superintendent recommended adoption and it was approved.

Windham also informed the board members of a \$6500 Chapter 1 grant application. This is to help remedial reading and math in grades one through six.

Ed Cole was hired as a janitor in the high school. He resigned from a similar position in the elementary school several months ago.

No action was taken on disposition of the old school facilities. Concern by board members over federal funds for the flood damage was blamed for the delay. A possible closing of the files by Washington if the property were already decided to the city concerned the board.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We recently read an editorial in a small newspaper from somewhere in North Carolina that would have set the world afire if it had gotten larger circulation. The writer, a "Dr." somewhat from a nearby university, talked about screening people who wanted to become parents, compared the screening to natural selection by animals and primitive tribes, etc., and advocated we sterilize the unfit! We have heard it asked many times, "when we start selecting, who do we start with?" While there are human genes we feel shouldn't be passed on to another generation, someone, if not us, will make some not so good decisions if we started screening potential parents.

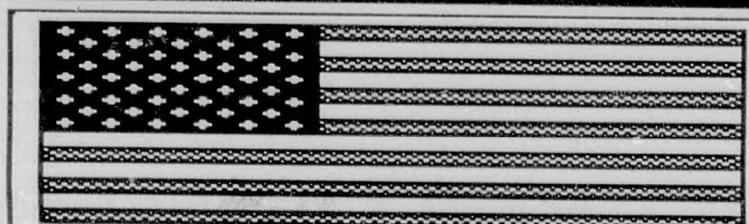
The war in the Middle East continues to command the attention of America. To date the battle has been largely an air war, with the regular bombing of targets in Kuwait and Iraq. The recent trip to the front by the Secretary of Defense Cheney and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Powell was billed as a fact finding prelude to the launching of a ground war. It may be just a wild dream, but we would still like to see the thing ended before we start recording thousands of war casualties sure to come from a large ground and amphibious assault.

We saw where another American press photographer claims his rights were abused in Saudi Arabia. It seems he was taking pictures of maneuvering tanks in the front lines area, in violation of known regulations, when he was picked up and detained for six hours. Of course he now tells the story a little differently, but doesn't deny he was moving around on his own in a sensitive area. We don't give a continental if his feelings were hurt! He has a chance to get over the bruised feelings, but if his messing around ultimately got a single American killed, well there ain't any getting over that.

Recycling is being talked about a whole lot all over the country. In Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, it will soon come home with active recycling by everyone. It is the law that cities and counties submit a plan to recycle 25% of their total solid waste. We will have to sort our newspapers, aluminum cans, glass, etc. and see that it gets recycled somehow or another. City officials in Coffee County joined with county officials and submitted one plan but state officials didn't like it and now it must be done again. We should be able to easily recycle 25% of the trash we are now carting away to the landfills but it will take a little effort by everyone.

The Corp of Engineers reports they are moving forward with their surveys on what is best to prevent another flood in Elba (and Geneva). However the cost will apparently be so high that it will literally take an act of congress to move the project forward. We need to be concerned, asking questions, etc. but remember it took nine years (from 1929 to 1938) to finish the first levee and government types now have more regulations, not fewer. They could come in with some more patching and stay under their \$5 million limit, but we kinda agree that we really need the job done right.

## SUPPORT THE TROOPS



The following names were given to *The Elba Clipper* of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia:

They Are:	Buddy Yaussy
Todd English	Rodrick Caldwell
Perry Barnes	Tyrene Smith
Ronnie Williams	Ronald G. Davis
Steven Talbott	Donnie Morris
Troy Kelley	Robert Hunt
Marice Ellard	Lester Magwood
Willie Frank Robinson	Timothy A. Martin
Roger Bohner	Scott Gwin
Bobby Jackson	Anthony Coleman
Deane Holloway	Ronald Yohn
Michael Paul Ferguson	Richard Coon
George B. Seay, Jr.	William E. Miller
Joel L. Koon	David L. Smart
Andrew Robinson	Frank Quan
John P. Coleman	Richard Brunson Jr.
James Keith Rodgers	Leroy Cole Jr.
Stan Wicker	Henry Homes
Henry Homes	Vince Fortune
Ralph Lawrence	Huey Daniels
Alan Farrington	Robert Beck
John Randolph Caldwell	A. Z. Sloudemire
Joel Beck	Diane Hall
Willie James Sloudemire	Charlie Tillis, Jr.
Tom D. Lunsford	Valerie Oggs Woods
Jason Murphy	Kevin Woods
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Kenneth Hardwick	Donnie Ray Hudson
Doug Rogers	Kenneth J. Ward
Timothy L. Allen	Mary Stout
John Carley	Robert Ridener
David Snellgrove	
Kenneth C. Lee	

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this ever growing list which is updated weekly. ALSO, we have had requests for the addresses of those listed above from people wishing to write letters to them - If you know their addresses please write or call them in to the Clipper office.

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## Area Deaths

### ENUCE CRAWLEY

Enuce Crawley, 85, of Elba, died

Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church near Elba. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Hill of Tampa, FL; Alverne Morris of New Brockton, AL; Parker of Elba and Carolyn Sullivan of Akron, OH; five sons, Willis and Dewey Crawley both of Elba, William W. Crawley of Crestview, FL; James Ray Crawley of New Brockton and Billy P. Crawley of Tampa, FL; three sisters, Maudie Osborne of Phenix City, Bonnie Davis of New Brockton and Polly Smith of Phenix City; and 23 grandchildren.

### EDELL CROCKER

Edell Crocker, 79, of Elba died

Friday, February 8, 1991. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ with Minister Bill Beck officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Willie C. Crocker of Elba; four daughters, Ethelene Tucker of Elba, Janice McCall of Elba, Fay Goodson of Elba and June Grimes of Donaldsonville, Ga.; two sons, Ralph Crocker of Jacksonville, FL and Willie Ray Crocker of Elba; four sisters, Anna Pearl Skipper of Elba, Mary Agnes Cook of Elba, Mildred Kemp of Elba and Maylene Nelson of Elba; two brothers, Bill Bryan of Elba and Foy Bryan of Elba; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### LEWIS K. JETER

Lewis K. Jeter, 61, of 319 Ada Drive, Crestview, passed away Sunday, February 2, at his home. He was a native of Elba, Alabama and had lived in Okaloosa County since 1963. Mr. Jeter was a Wildlife Biologist for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission for 36 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crestview and a member of the Men I Class, Adult Department.

Survivors include: his wife, Ann Jeter of Crestview; two daughters, Belyn Chambliss of Wetumpka, AL and Sandra Tweedy of Port Orange, FL; one brother, Hendrick Jeter, Jr. of Cocoa Beach, FL; three grandchildren, Baker Chambliss and Ann Chambliss, both of Wetumpka, AL, and Brandon Tweedy of Port Orange, FL.

Funeral services were 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 4, at the First Baptist Church of Crestview with the Rev. Francis A. Pickett, Jr. and the Rev. Don Young officiating. Burial followed at 1:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Whitehurst Funeral Home directing.

### GEORGE CALHOUN

George Calhoun, 76, of Elba died

Sunday, February 10, 1991, in Dothan. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church with the Reverend Winford King and Ruby Nell Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Inn  
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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Ranch House Restaurant  
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BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - 777  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Fire Station  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
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AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - 777  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. - Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton C. C. Gift Complex 894-4438  
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Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

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## POLICE REPORT

### Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Calhoun of Elba; two daughters, Betty Sue Rogers and Judy Thomas, both of Elba; two sons, Jim and Larry Calhoun, both of Pensacola, FL; one sister, Rosie Brock of Pensacola, FL; two brothers, Raymond Calhoun of Elba and Tom Calhoun of Enterprise; and ten grandchildren.

### Window Tinting Courtesy Check To Be Held

As a public service, state troopers and the Troy State University Police Department will hold a window tinting courtesy check on February 26 in the Memorial Stadium - North Parking Lot at Troy State University from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The check is free of charge.

Vehicles will be checked to determine if tinted windows are in compliance with Alabama's window tinting law, which will be enforced beginning March 1. Compliance stickers will be applied to those vehicles which meet the required standards.

For more information contact Alan Boothe at 670-3215.

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, February 5, investigated the following incidents: four assaults, one burglary, one theft of property, one harassing communication, two harassments, one attempted suicide, one criminal mischief, and one possession of cocaine.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for speeding, one for unlawful possession, one for parking in handicapped zone, one for DUI, one for harassment, and one for reckless driving.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 5 - Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87S (12:26 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 - Rescue run to county jail (4:02 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Davis and Claxton (12:02 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7 - Wreck in United Super parking lot (11:49 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Taylor Mill Rd. and AL-203 (1:05 p.m.); Rescue run to above wreck.

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## Elba Man Serves Aboard DLS In Desert Storm

by Jeffrey Perren

LCACs are the Navy's latest and best hovercraft. Capable of carrying a 60-ton payload up to 200 nautical miles, the LCACs can put combat-ready Marines and logistical equipment virtually anywhere in the world.

Perry Barnes, the 30-year-old son of Federal Barnes of Elba, is a Navy yeoman serving on the dock landing ship USS Pensacola. Pensacola, an amphibious assault platform, is part of the Assault Craft Unit Four detachment.

"My ship's mission is to provide assistance during amphibious assault. I'm the ship's secretary," said Barnes.

The Pensacola and its crew have been in the Middle East since September and have participated in a number of exercises. The ship has a crew of 19 naval officers and 311 enlisted sailors along with a 200-man Marine contingent.

An extremely versatile ship, the Pensacola can transport combat troops and their vehicles as well as pre-loaded, heavy landing craft to assault areas. Its features include a well deck which can be flooded to allow smaller craft such as the LCACs to depart and return to the ship, a flight deck on the stern where helicopters can load and unload men

and equipment, and two three-inch/50 caliber rapid fire gun mounts.

Since leaving the United States, the Pensacola has spent as many as 100 days at sea without a port call and has had to deal with the challenges the region offers.

The most challenging aspect of being here is keeping myself and my fellow shipmates in high spirits," said Barnes.

One of the most important morale boosters for Barnes and his shipmates is "mail call" when the men get letters and cards from loved ones and Americans, showing their support for the sacrifices being made.

"Keep the faith, I love all of you," said Barnes.

The Constitution is the basic and supreme law of the land. It sets forth the powers, duties, and the structure of our government. Because of this document, our country has been able to withstand the storms of the Civil War, World War I and World War II. This information sponsored by John Coffee, NSDAR.



Serving with the Navy in the Middle East -- Perry Barnes, the 30-year-old son of Federal Barnes of Elba, Alabama, is a Navy yeoman serving on board the USS Pensacola. Barnes is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School.

## A Tribute To The Armadillo by Warren Speigner

Old armadillo sitting out there. He's got a coat of armor instead of a coat of hair.

My wife is getting mighty tired. There are more of them day after day. Now if we could learn to eat them and love them.

Warren, get out there and shoot that thing. But how can I shoot what I cannot see.

That armadillo has got the best of me. Since armadillos are not as smart as man, I have got to get me up a plan.

I know he works at night. So I rig me up a light. Sure enough when he sees my rig, He comes on out in the yard to dig.

Then what I do hear but that familiar ring. Warren, get out there and shoot that thing.

I say to myself, a job well done, But to and behold, there is more than one.

As my wife says, I am getting mighty tired. He is still digging holes in my back yard.

And there again is that familiar thing. Warren, get out there and shoot that thing.

So here comes a lot of advice for me and my wife. They think they can tell me how to get him out of my life.

A man from Texas said the armadillos they could not beat. So they fired them and they were good to eat.

So the armadillos said, Let's look around for new ground.

They headed east for Alabama. By then they were mighty luckered out and tired.

They seemed to like the looks of my

back yard. They have scared off my dog and my hens won't lay.

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Graphic Arts Facility Supervisor.....	(\$22,204 - \$33,618)
Health Planning Administrator.....	(\$43,004 - \$65,598)
County Welfare Director III.....	(\$32,032 - \$48,776)
Librarian I.....	(\$21,130 - \$32,032)
Librarian II.....	(\$22,740 - \$32,032)
Forensic Scientist I.....	(\$22,204 - \$33,618)
Forensic Scientist II.....	(\$26,364 - \$39,936)
Forensic Scientist III.....	(\$30,524 - \$46,538)
Forensic Scientist IV.....	(\$37,128 - \$56,550)
Forensic Scientist V.....	(\$43,004 - \$65,598)
Forensic Scientist VI.....	(\$49,972 - \$76,154)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Personnel Service.

Applications should be filed by February 15, 1991. This position will remain open until February 15, 1991. These positions will remain open until further notice.



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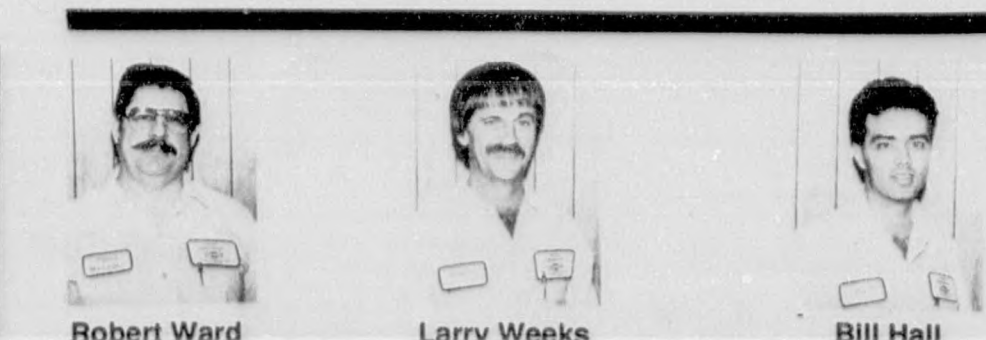
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## SOCIAL NEWS

Chick And Myrtle Sellers Honored  
On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Chick &amp; Myrtle Sellers

## TSU Dancers To Perform

February 12th At Adams Center

The Troy State University Dancers will present "Dancing to the Great Musicals" in the Adams Center Theatre Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. They will perform to the musicals "Annie Get Your Gun," "Sweet Charity," "The Wiz," "West Side Story," "Annie," "Fanny," "Beverly Hills Cop," and "The Sound of Music." The show is free and open to the public.

Mrs. Patsy Meek, of Montgomery and Mrs. Jane Rich of Elba, honored Chick and Myrtle Sellers on their 50th wedding anniversary in December, with a reception at the Rich home.

A very special guest was Mrs. Sharon Weatherford, from Atlanta, Ga. and Patty Justice, Orlando, Fla. nieces, and Jamie Waddell, Elba, served refreshments to over 200 guests.

Sharon presented Chick and Myrtle with a small Christmas tree, decorated with 50 golden angels and a poem written about memories over the past 50 years.

A very special guest was Mrs. Maye Farris, (Myrtle and Jane's mother) who was 94 the following Thursday.

Among the out of town guests were Lee Terrell, Montgomery, John E. Morrow, Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress, Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, Montgomery, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaldson, Mrs. Flora Bell, Rachel Bell, Mrs. Annette Helms, Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Quila Farris, Campbellton, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris, Snead, Mrs. Patty Justice, Orlando, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weatherford, Jim and Will and Allison Threagill, Atlanta, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Tip English and Ellen, Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Whitman, Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Wyatt, Columbus, GA, and Pat and Van Blaricum.

## Coffee County Retired Teachers To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19th, at Grand's restaurant in Enterprise, at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to attend please call 897-2049 by Friday, February 15th.



L to R: Mrs. Lisa Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Blair, Ms. Debra Blair, Mrs. Ann Osburn, Mrs. Louis Stuckey, Mrs. Frances Osburn and Mrs. Margaret Sanford.

## Miss Blair Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower And Tea

A miscellaneous shower and tea honoring Debra Blair, bride elect of John Woodson Osburn, Jr., was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Lisa Johnson on February 3.

White wedding bells draped over beautiful white bows decorated the front doors of Mrs. Johnson's home. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Johnson and presented to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. Barbara Blair, mother of the bride; the

honoree, the groom's mother, Mrs. Ann Osburn, Mrs. Blair's grandmother, Mrs. Louis Stuckey and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Sanford and Mrs. Frances Osburn, respectively.

A white tablecloth, under an army-navy overlay, adorned the serving table accented with a beautiful arrangement of freshly cut crimson Camellias.

Refreshments consisted of punch, petit fours, nuts, mints & cheese crisps. Mrs. Patsy Matthews served the guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lisa Johnson, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Patsy Matthews, Mrs. Ann Lawford, Mrs. Ramona Ross, Mrs. Shirley Morrow, Mrs. Frances Bradshaw, Mrs. Pearl Anison, Mrs. Elaine Bullard and Mrs. Ann Bowers.

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PASTOR'S CORNER  
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Zion Chapel Baptist Church

## "A Prayer During War"

Since January 16, 1991 this nation has once again been at war. For myself this has been a very real experience as I was very young when the Vietnam War was going on. So I can somewhat understand many of our Church's children's questions about why we are at war? Why can't there be peace? These questions do not have easy answers, and I do not want to try to solve them. But I would like to direct our attention to the concerns we now have since we are at war. These are many such as the safety of our troops, the lives of our Prisoners of War, the allied countries who help us, the leaders of our nation and the greatest concern Saddam Hussein.

The Bible is our "Blueprint Book" for every occasion in life. And even in war the Bible gives the reader advice that he or she can take heart! In II Kings 18-19 & II Chronicles 32 the writers tell the story of a war between Assyria and Judah. King Sennacherib of Assyria had laid siege to the city of Jerusalem, Judah's capital and King Hezekiah was doing his best to keep his people alive and victorious. They too had obvious concerns for their fighting men and this ruthless warrior in Sennacherib.

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## Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Brethren, if man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Near to one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden.

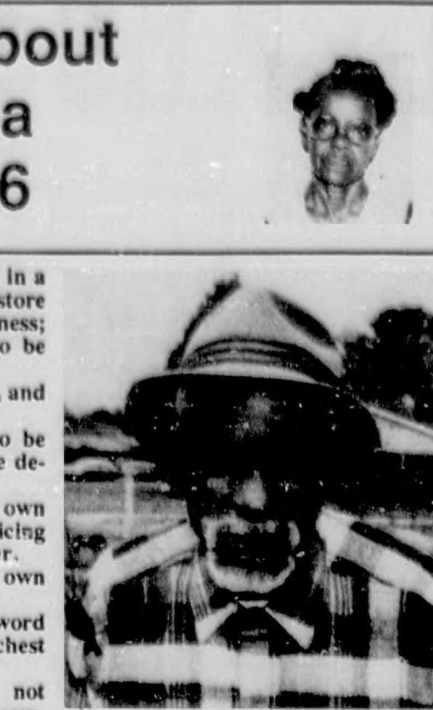
Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:1-7

### Thinking of You.

Mr. Jimmie C. Brooks, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Patrice Porter, Miss Heitie Hill, Mrs. Christine Watson, Mr. Willie Henry, Mr. Walter Hardwick, Kenneth Hardwick, Edwin (Andy) Hardwick, Lester Magwood.

### February Birthdays

Vera Williams - February 2  
Eria Belcher - February 2  
Lucille Ridaux - February 7  
Yessie Barnes - February 7  
Emory Moore - February 8  
Timothy Williams - February 9  
Wilby Brooks - February 12



Mr. Green Zimmerman  
An Unforgettable Friend

Mr. Green Zimmerman, lovingly called "Green" was born in Youngblood, Alabama, 96 years ago. He is alert and loves to talk. He says, "My father was Sanders Zimmerman and my mother was Nancy Zimmerman. There were ten children.

When I was living in Youngblood, Alabama, I belonged to a church called Israel Baptist Church. A Rev. Walker was pastor. That was years ago. Now Zion M.B. Church, Elba, is my membership now. I worked hard while I was growing up. After some years moved to Coffee County, Elba, Alabama. I married twice. My first wife was named Ethel Campbell and Johnnie Hornsby was the second one. Both

of them are deceased now. My home, before the March 17, 1990 flood, was on Lee Street. Now I live with my niece, Versie Cole here in Kennedy Estates.

I am a World War I veteran. I worked with Paul Windham, L.P. Mullins, Kimmy's, English's, Paul's, Reddick's, John Brunson and many more. I worked at the sawmill and cleaned yards for a lot of people.

I used to sing, too.

I have rode on trains, airplanes and I used to drive cars and trucks. Mr. Green said, "There was a big persimmon tree in a field near our house when I was living in Youngblood and two friends and I were carrying us round and round (we were running then) about 7 or 8 times and the next thing we knew we were in a ditch. We were scared! There were difficult days ahead but God has been good to me. I love Elba. Mr. Green is a handsome, friendly man. He says that tipping his hat to all women was the polite thing to do.

As I entered the living room of Mrs. Cole's home, Mr. Green said, "Come in, ma'am. It's good to see you ma'am; sit down ma'am." Those words set the tone for my day and I enjoyed talking with Mr. Green. God bless and keep you in my prayer.

Visitors at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Alabama, Sunday, February 10, 1991 were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyson (Jimmie) Lou, Marcus, Adrienne, and Kia Diggs, Opell, Demetrius Crittenden, Sandra, Maria and Courtney, all of Albany, Ga.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

## PHYSICIAN LISTING

ALLERGY		
Dr. A. Raymond Pappas	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. John Sabatine	E. L. Gibson Professional Building	393-3364
ANESTHESIOLOGY		
Dr. Narciso Samuy	Humana Hospital-Enterprise	347-0584
EAR, NOSE, THROAT (1)		
Dr. John Sabatine	E. L. Gibson Professional Building	393-3364
FAMILY PRACTICE (2)		
GENERAL MEDICINE		
Dr. Russell Kirk	2200 Hillcrest Plaza (2b)	393-1055
Dr. Andy Kirk	Medical Arts Clinic	347-0002
Dr. Karen Mockler	Professional Medical Associates, P. A.	393-3686
Dr. James Paulk	Medical Arts Clinic (2a)	347-0002
GENERAL SURGERY		
Dr. Richard Benavides	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. Herbert Gibson	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. Samuel Sawyer	Sawyer Surgery Clinic, P. A. (3)	393-3212
Dr. William Sawyer	Sawyer Surgery Clinic, P. A. (3)	393-3212
GYNECOLOGY		
Dr. Gilbert McDonough	2200 Hillcrest Medical Plaza	347-4646
Dr. William Mitchell	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A. (4)	347-3404
Dr. Windell Vickers	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A. (4)	347-3404
INTERNAL MEDICINE		
Dr. Gary Allen	Professional Medical Associates P. A.	347-3686
Dr. Monty Peden	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. David Rhynne	Professional Medical Associates P. A.	393-3686
Dr. Roger Williams	Enterprise Medical Clinic P. A.	347-3404
NEUROLOGY		
Dr. William Watson	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
OBSTETRICS		
Dr. Gilbert McDonough	2200 Hillcrest Medical Plaza	347-4646
OPHTHALMOLOGY (5)		
Dr. Nicholas Barreca	E. L. Gibson Professional Building	347-7822
ORTHOPEDICS		
Dr. James DeHeaven	Enterprise Orthopaedics	393-6311
Dr. William Traudt	Enterprise Orthopaedics	393-6311
Dr. Keith Vanderzyl	#30 Colony Square	347-7338
Dr. T. David Woodman	2200 Hillcrest Plaza	393-2266
PATHOLOGY (9)		
Dr. Patrick Jones	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
Dr. Mark Shertzer	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
Dr. A. Rogers Summerlin	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
PEDIATRICS		
Dr. Joseph Herod	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. A. Raymond Pappas	Enterprise Medical Clinic, P. A.	347-3404
Dr. Norma Samuy	Medical Arts Clinic	347-0002
RADIOLOGY (6)		
Dr. P. Jackson Anderson	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
Dr. Raul Olazabal	Humana Hospital - Enterprise	347-0584
UROLOGY (7)		
Dr. Douglas Cain	100 Hillcrest Medical Plaza	347-2411
Dr. Luis Rivera	110 Hillcrest Medical Plaza	393-4489

### SPECIAL NOTES

- Ear, Nose, Throat also includes facial plastic and facial fracture surgery; head and neck surgery; allergies, KTB laser surgery, hearing instruments.
- Family Practice also includes care and treatment of children.
- F.A.A. Medical Examiner, Class I, II, III. (2b) F.A.A. Medical Examiner, Class III.
- General Surgery (Dr. Sawyer) includes skin cancers, cryotherapy (freezing), chest surgery, vascular surgery. Drs. Benavides, Vickers, Dan Sawyer and Sam Sawyer are certified for Laparoscopic Laser Cholecystectomy (laser gallbladder surgery).
- Includes laparoscopy and micro-surgery for re-establishing tubal patency.
- Ophthalmology also includes cataract extraction, intraocular lens implantation, laser surgery and "N" trial Eyes.
- R. ology also includes CAT-Scan, ultrasound, nuclear medicine and Mammography.
- Ur. ogy also includes pediatric urology; treatment of male genital conditions.
- Specializes in hypertension and kidney diseases.
- Call Hospital Lab Dept., Ext. 176, for pathology information.
- Sawyer Surgery Clinic, Medical Arts, Enterprise Orthopaedics, and Professional Medical Associates, P.A., are now located in the new Humana Medical Plaza, 101 E. Brunson Street.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME ADMISSION POLICY

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. No individual shall, on the ground of race, sex, color, creed, national origin, age or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program of services by this institution.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1991.  
Elen Peterson  
Administrator 2-14-1tc

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF HARLIN GRAY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO NONRESIDENT NEXT OF KIN OF PROBATE OF WILL  
This day came Ruby Nell Gray and filed application in writing and under oath heretofore producing and filing in this Court numbers Feb. 15, 1991, Oxford, AL (205), 238,1963, AL #747.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE ESTATE OF S. E. HALL, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1991, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE ESTATE OF W. H. WAMBLES, DECEASED

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## 4-H NEWS WITH ANGELA G. HUGHES

COUNTY AGENT

## 4-H FOODS WINNERS

Congratulations are offered to the following youth who placed in the

recent 4-H foods contest:  
Dairy Food Talks:  
1st Connie Lawson, New Brockton1st Justin Hughes, New Brockton  
2nd Cornelius Burrows, New Brockton3rd Crystal Burrows, New Brockton  
Baked Foods Exhibit:1st Jennifer Marshall, New Brockton  
2nd Shanna Ballard, Kinston3rd Heath Hughes, New Brockton  
Favorite Recipe:1st Sandra Canley, Zion Chapel  
Joe Canley, Zion ChapelAngie Eddins, Zion Chapel  
Crystal Burrows, New Brockton2nd Jennifer Marshall, New Brockton  
3rd Jerald Jirright, ElbaShanna Ballard, Kinston  
Angie Laney, ElbaHeath Hughes, New Brockton  
3rd Reuben Moguel, New BrocktonCornelius Burrows, New Brockton  
Meghan Lee, Elba

There are activities for everyone in 4-H. The winners of four different contests are congratulated.

Electric Applied Science and Appliances:

1st Charles Bozeman, Elba  
1st Marcus Cook, Kinston1st Candice Creel, New Brockton  
2nd Angie Laney, Elba3rd Reese Grantham, Elba  
Small Engines:1st Matthew Farris, Elba  
2nd Heath Hughes, New Brockton3rd Jerald Jirright, Elba  
Woodworking:1st Ashley Laney, Elba  
1st Marcus Cook, Kinston2nd Heath Hughes, New Brockton  
2nd Elwood Johnson, New Brockton

3rd Reuben Moguel, New Brockton

ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES  
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

## PRESTIGIOUS HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC STREET

This custom built brick home is in excellent condition! Has formal living and dining room, family room with fireplace. Large eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinets. Three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Extra large double carport, plus completely private guest house joining carport, with living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Perfect for mother-in-law or older children. On extra large lot with great out-back storage or workshop. Call for appointment.

## ROBBINS AND ASSOCIATES

416 N. Claxton Elba, AL 36323  
897-3431 or 897-3785

S.E. AL. Gas Dis. Has  
Small Rate Increase

Southern Natural Gas Co., a unit of Sonat, Inc., is a major supplier of natural gas for the Southeast Alabama Gas District.

On June 29, 1990, Southern Natural made a general rate filing under Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act in Docket #RP90-139. This filing was accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), under bond, and was suspended until January 1, 1991.

For the period January 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, gas prices from Southern Natural to Southeast Alabama Gas District will increase by approximately 3.8¢ per one hundred cubic feet of gas. This purchased gas adjustment will be included in monthly bills for the period necessary to recover the gas cost increase from Southern Natural 1986.

This is the first overall increase in Southeast Alabama's rates since October, 1986 and the first general rate increase by Southeast Alabama Gas District since November 1986.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission allowed this increase over vigorous opposition from Southeast and Southern other customers. This temporary rate increase will cost the District's customers about 30¢ per month approximately \$1.14.

The Southeast Gas District regrets the necessity of this increase and will continue to do everything possible to hold gas rates down while maintaining a high level of service in 15 Southeast Alabama counties.



The 4-H Small Engines Demonstration Contest winners for 1991 are, left to right, first place - Matthew Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farris; second place - Heath Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes; and third place - Jerald Jirright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jirright. The judges for this contest are from left to right Mr. Fred Grase, Mr. David Speigner, and Mr. Bill Pless.



The 4-H Woodworking Demonstration Contest winners are from left to right, Sr. Division, first place - Marcus Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cook; second place - Elwood Johnson, grandson of Old Black, Jr. Division, first place - Ashley Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laney; second place - Heath Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes; and third place - Reuben Moguel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moguel.

## Farm News With Richard Petcher

Assistant County Agent

## THANKS

I want to thank the many people who helped with the 4-H activities this year. These activities are a tremendous opportunity for these youth. Each of our youth's lives is a miracle unfolding and it is a tremendous joy to be a part of their development.

We have a tremendous group of 4-H parents and sponsors in this county and a terrific group of youth to work with.

The 4-H Woodworking, Small Engines, Electric Appliance and Electric Applied Science demonstration contests were held February 4 at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Of the many contests that we have in 4-H, this is one of my favorites.

There are many benefits or purposes of this contest. First of all, it helps to train our youth in the skills of woodworking, small engines and electricity. It helps them learn to work with tools and to design and create something with their own hands.

The second benefit of this contest is that it allows these youth to come to grips with whatever it is that keeps them from wanting to get up in from of a group and speak. For some of these youth it is very easy. We are proud of all of our youth for the effort that they make. One young man told me that getting in front of this group to speak reminded him of the first time he dove off the high dive. Once you are standing in front of this group, you are wondering how you got up there and then you realize you have to go through with what you started. That is sort of what it is like for some of these youth to speak in front of a group for the first time. This contest is an excellent opportunity and also an undertaking for some of these youth.

Another benefit of this contest is that it helps these youth learn to communicate. Communication is something we all need to work at and can improve. We all need this skill today, but I believe communication will be even more important in the future than it is now.

ELBA GENERAL  
HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of January 5 through January 11.

They were: William Powell Velma Coleman, Hazel Parker, Moxie Glover, Glenda Chism, Lucille Griffiths, Annie Burch, Brian Oates, Sue Messick, Harro Wilkerson, Joyce Sanders, Lois Edwards, R.R. Edwards, Steven Parrish, Edell Crocker, James Parks, Johnnie Gay, Claude Lee, Mary Vaughan, Mary Nell Knight, Brittany Veit, Roy Strickland, Louise Rogers, William Kelley, Mary Kidd, Mary Bryan, Diane Bearden.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Jacob Forbes, Onell Coon, Hattie Hill, John Coleman, William Powell, Velma Coleman, Annie Hall, Sue Messick, Hazel Parker, James Cook, Harro Wilkerson, Ila Hudson, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Michelle Maddox, Bell Cope Ham, Melinda Chism, Steven Parrish, Ruth Parrish, Brian Oates, Claude Lee, Moxie Glover, Lois Edwards, William Kelley, Henry Crook, James Parks, Lucille Griffiths.

## NOTICE

The Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama will open sealed bids for Sale of the old Pension and Security Building, and the old Coffee County Jail. Bids to be opened on Monday, March 11, 1991 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Court-house, Elba, Alabama.

Any questions you may have should be directed to Wilson Mobley, Jr., Coffee County Commission Office, Elba, Alabama. Telephone number: 205-897-5430.

The Coffee County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Please mark your envelope "Bid for old Pension and Security Building or old Coffee County Jail".

Please mail your sealed bid to the Coffee County Commission, P.O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama 36323.

WILSON MOBLEY, JR.  
Coffee County Administrator  
Coffee County Commission

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## DOTHAN FIRM ASKS COUNTY TO HONOR CONTRACT

## County faces another possible lawsuit

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Marvin Wheelless with GenCon Associates of Dothan stated that "someone would be sued" if an agreeable solution is not reached. He was referring to the contract to build the new Department of Human Resources facility in Enterprise.

As was reported last week in this newspaper, the contract has been awarded to J. Kinson Cook Construction Company of Tallahassee, Florida. GenCon had previously been awarded the contract to build the facility when it was a project of the Alabama State Department of Human Resources. This was done in September of 1990.

A legal issue concerning who would hold title to the facility arose causing a delay in the start of construction. This matter also affected the financing of this project which involved federal funds. It was later determined that Coffee County should hold title to the building and lease it to the state agency. This would alleviate any possible problem with receiving the matching federal funds with which to construct the facility.

Mr. Wheelless contends that Andrew P. Hornsby, Jr. Commissioner of Human Resources assumed him in a letter dated November 7, 1990, "we are still planning to have your

firm (GenCon) construct this building and will give you a proceed-to-work order just as soon as the legal issue is resolved."

According to Coffee County Administrator Wilson Mobley, the attorneys with the State Board of Examiners advised the county to build the contract rather than use the bid contract price received by the state. This was the direction that the county took and the contract was once again put out for bid.

Wheelless stated that he was told by state DHR officials that their attorneys saw no problem with the county using the state's bid contract price to construct the facility.

In the February 11 commission meeting, the commissioners voted to accept the low bid of \$578,000 from J. Kinson Cook Construction. This price was \$17,000 less than the contract price received by GenCon.

A letter dated February 13, 1991 to the county's attorney, Warren Rowe, from GenCon's attorneys states that GenCon has incurred expenses in excess of \$60,000 on the DHR facility contract and also, they, GenCon, were required to submit a payment and performance bond to the State of Alabama. According to Wheelless, the company paid \$8,500,000 to secure the bond.

The letter further stated that Mr. Wheelless' intentions are to attempt

to enjoin from being entered into the contract between the county and J. Kinson Cook. Furthermore, he plans to enforce the contract that was originally entered into with the State in September.

Notice was served in the letter that the original contract is to be honored and that any subsequent acts which interfere with that agreement or which result in its breach, will result in appropriate legal action by our client for all damages he (Wheelless) has incurred.

The letter concluded, "We would appreciate the County's reconsideration of their position in regards to this original contract and would request a written response to this demand within five (5) days, to avoid the necessity of filing a lawsuit in this matter."

Wheelless said, "I have not received any official notification from anyone with the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources that our contract with them has been terminated."

A letter was written on December 18, 1990, to DHR Commissioner Andrew Hornsby, Jr. requesting him to "advise GenCon of his intent as soon as possible" on the DHR building to be built in Coffee County.

Wheelless concluded with, "I just want what's right to be done in this matter - that's all!"

## FLOOD CONTROL IN THE PEA RIVER BASIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

## Corps of Engineers &amp; S.C.S. to conduct workshop

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Mobile District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the USDA Soil Conservation Service will be holding informal public workshops in Alabama and Florida to solicit public input for the comprehensive study of water resource problems and needs in the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Basins.

The workshops are being held to inform the public of the study initiation and to solicit the public's help in defining the water resources problems and needs they believe should be studied. Active participation by citizens, businesses and officials in the planning process for the study is important.

The joint comprehensive study was authorized by Congress and provides for an investigation and survey to address a full range of water resources and needs including flood control, water supply, water quality, recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement, erosion control, drought control and allied purposes.

The study will be conducted in two phases. The first phase is a 12-18 month federally funded reconnaissance phase. The purpose of the reconnaissance study is to identify water resource problems, needs and possible solutions and to develop the scope of the feasibility study. The second phase is a three year feasibility phase which will require cost sharing with a non-federal sponsor. The purpose of the feasibility study

is to focus on alternative solutions that may lead to specific implementations to address the problems and needs identified in the studies.

The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Basins have a history of natural disasters and increasing water shortages. In 1988, the area was hit by a drought that caused heavy losses to the farming communities. The drought was followed by a record flood on March 16 and 17, 1990. The flood caused the Elba levee to break and damaged the Geneva levee. This and other floods have caused severe damage to homes, businesses, roads, and utilities, resulting in extensive monetary losses in the basins.

To ensure all concerns are heard and addressed, from Bullock County Alabama to Choctawhatchee Bay in Florida, you are encouraged to attend one of the workshop being offered throughout the area.

There will be a workshop conducted in Elba at the Army Reserve Center on Monday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. The Center is located on the Claxton Ave. (Brantley Hwy.).

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions or con-

cerns you want to address before the meeting, contact any of the following study managers:

Gary Jones, U. S. Agriculture Department, Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL, 36830, phone number (205) 821-8070.

Charles Owens, U. S. Army

Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL, 36628, phone number (205) 694-3874.

Ken Murray, U. S. Agriculture Department, Soil Conservation Service, 401 S. E. 1st Ave., Rm 248, Gainesville, FL, 32601, phone number (904) 377-7127.

## CITY IS ASKED TO REVIEW SOLID WASTE PLAN

## Shriners request rezoning of land by N.B. Council

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Appearing before the New Brockton Council Tuesday evening was a group of Coffee County Shriners requesting the rezoning of a parcel of land located on Highway 84E.

Mr. Hewey Smith, spokesman for the group informed the council that the local organization raises in the neighborhood of \$50 to \$60 thousand annually and supports 175 local crippled or burned children. The two main fund raising projects sponsored by the Shriners are the annual carnival (Chicken Festival) and a horse show. In the past, these events are held on the land

located on the land adjacent to the new jail being constructed on this property, this will not be possible in the future.

Smith told the council that they, the Shriners, were in the process of purchasing Brook's property located just inside the city limits on Hwy. 84E for the purpose of holding these two fund raising events each year. Also, they plan to erect a building in which to hold their monthly meetings. The land is presently zoned as agricultural and special commercial and the group was asking the council to rezone the property if it was necessary.

After a short discussion, the councilmen all agreed that they didn't feel it was necessary to rezone the property for this purpose. However, they did ask that the group contact any residents living in the area and determine if there were any objection to the proposal. They agreed to do so and inform Mayor Jim Driskell if there were any objections. If there were none, they plan to proceed with their plans.

Mayor Driskell read a letter to the council from Mark Pool, county engineer, stating that Coffee County's and its cities plan for solid waste management had been turned down by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The plan included the cities' recycling of certain waste.

Pool ask that New Brockton review their plan focusing on recycling and re-submit it to his office by February 28. The ADEM's goal is to reduce the solid waste by 25% through the recycling program.

It's American  
History Month

Whether we are descendants of immigrants from Europe, Asia, Africa or Latin American, whether we are fifth or first generation Americans, it is the United States Constitution that has provided the opportunity for us to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and ourselves and our posterity." It reminds us that ours is a system worth honoring and preserving. This information is supplied by the John Coffee Chapter, NSDAR.



## PEANUTS, CHICKENS, &amp; FT. RUCKER IMPORTANT

## Senator Heflin addresses breakfast crowd

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Senator Howell Heflin was in town last Wednesday morning, February 13, and enjoyed a good old fashion breakfast with several Elbans. There were between 60 and 75 area citizens who were in attendance.

In reference to the war in the Middle East, the senator expressed his concern for American troops now serving in Saudi Arabia and hoped that the situation there would soon be resolved. He pledged his continued support to our servicemen and women.

Commenting on his "chicken tie," Sen. Heflin stated that his being on the Agriculture Committee made him well aware of southeast Alabama's involvement in the chicken and peanut growing industries.

"Peanuts and chickens, along with Fort Rucker, are very important to the Wiregrass area," said Sen. Heflin. "They're all in one aspect or another are connected to the federal government and we're interested in seeing that type of activity helped in every way that is possible."

In conclusion, Senator Heflin said, "I'm bringing a congressional body in Elba for the recovery effort

that you have made. You did and are doing a tremendous job."

After the breakfast, the senator was introduced to those gathered by Jackson W. Stokes, chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee.

The senator caused into his comments via a couple of "politically sound jokes" and then he commented on how far Elba had come after the March flood.

"I see a remarkable improvement," said Sen. Heflin. "I was back about 3 or 4 weeks afterwards (the flood) and saw the sign 'we're coming back' - I thought that it showed a great spirit."

Sen. Heflin noted that the Congress had made appropriations to fund studies on the Pea River and feasibility of the construction of a lake in the Arton area for flood control purposes.

Citizens request addresses of Alabama  
Highway Department executives

A number of local citizens have asked just how they can contact the Alabama Highway Department concerning a traffic signal at the intersection of 203 Bypass and the Troy Highway. We suggest they write Honorable Perry Hand, Highway Director, State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama 36130. A letter to Mr. Tom Espy, Jr., Chief Engineer, at the same address might not be a bad idea.

Other matters coming before the council:  
\*\*\*Agreed to continue the insurance coverage on the rescue squad's ambulance.  
\*\*\*Accepted Louise Stucky's bid of \$151,000 for the fence in the old city pool area.  
\*\*\*Agreed to endorse the advertising firm presently soliciting advertisement to be placed on a map of the

Town of New Brockton. The city will receive 1,000 maps to be passed out.

\*\*\*Agreed to continue the insurance coverage on the rescue squad's ambulance.

\*\*\*The mayor reminded the councilmen of the Hwy. 84 meeting to be held in Enterprise on March 16 at 1:30 p.m. in city hall's council chamber.

## \* FOR YOUR INFO \*

**SERVICEMEN INFO** To enquire about personnel stationed in the Middle East, call the appropriate number below and have their NAME and MILITARY ID NUMBER.

ARMY/NAT'L GUARD - 1-800-626-1440  
or 1-800-745-6995  
AIR FORCE - 1-800-253-9276  
NAVY - 1-800-255-3806  
MARINES - 1-800-523-2694  
COAST GUARD - 1-800-283-8724

**NO PANCAKES.** The Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast scheduled for March 2 has been canceled BUT will be held at a later date.

**FLOOD CONTROL.** A public workshop will be held Monday, Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Army Reserve Center located on Claxton Ave. (Brantley Hwy.) in Elba. EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. See the related article on this page.

**U. S. HWY 84 MEETING.** A meeting to discuss the possible rerouting of Highway 84 is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. at the Enterprise City Hall in the council chamber. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

## REMEMBER THE TROOPS



**DONATION.** Lamar Kelley is shown presenting Jerry Chandler, a member of the Elba Rescue Squad, a check in the amount of \$100. The Elba Squad stood by at all of the little league football games last year and the Elba Little League Football Association expressed their appreciation in the form of a donation to the squad. Other rescue members pictured above are (L-R): Sam Creel, Spence Ziglar, Chandler, Kelley, Gregg Brunson and Sherry Daniels.